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Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached. A copy of the U.S. patent publication is not enclosed. It is the undersigned's understanding that the cited U.S. copending application is available to the Examiner through the PTO's Image File Wrapper system. Accordingly, a copy of the cited U.S. copending application is not enclosed. See M.P.E.P. § 609.04

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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The following applies to the non-English documents:

1. **DE 2 225 218.** Applicants enclose herewith an English-language machine translation for this document obtained from esp@cenet database.

2. **WO 97/15561.** Applicants enclose herewith an Abstract of the disclosure of this document. Also, U.S. Patent No. 6,025,376 is a member of the patent family of WO 97/15561.

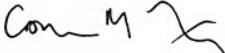
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	4	DE 2 225 218	20 DEC 1973			yes
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	7	WO 97/15561	01 MAY 1997			

## NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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	8	Entry No. 3603 for Emorfazone in Merck Index (1994).	
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	12	U.S. Application No. 10/578,594, filed May 8, 2006.	

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